6. Every candidate must send with his application a statement giving his full name, age, race, religion, occupation, and address. In addition, a candidate not in Government employ must furnish—

(*a*) A certificate of physical fitness.
(*b*) An authenticated copy of his baptismal certificate, or a medical certificate of age.
(*c*) A certificate of character.

7. Any provincial examination not held on the day specified will be invalidated. All approved candidates will be examined, but a passed candidate not already in the Government service, whose age exceeds twenty-five years, is not eligible for employment in the Accounts Branch without special sanction.

8. Passed candidates may apply to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts under whom they wish to be employed ; but it must be understood that the passing of this examination does not give a claim to appointment.

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th October 1884, on 129 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.				Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.						Other Earnings (estimated.)			Total Earnings.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.			Weight carried.		Receipts.										Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Total Traffic for the week	8,044½	4,595	14	6	27,176	20	2,656	8	0		65	4	6	7,317	11	0	1,200	1,800	3,000
Or per mile of Railway	62	35	10	0	210	27	20	9	6		0	8	1	56	11	7	0	0	0
For previous 13⅝ weeks of half-year ...	110,296	63,545	7	7	3,739,582	20	41,045	9	6		1304	7	9	110895	8	10	18,470	18,685	37,155
Total for 14⅝ weeks...	118,340½	73,141	6	1	3,766,759	0	43,702	1	6		1369	12	3	118213	3	10	19,670	20,485	40,155
Comparison.					*On 87 miles open.*														
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	9,646	5,065	4	9	9,861	30	1,144	14	0		80	1	5	(a) 6,290	4	2	1,523	499	2,022
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	112	58	14	5	113	14	13	2	7		0	14	1	72	15	1	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	123,024	68,792	12	7	244,209	34	35,099	2	3		1668	0	2	105559	15	0	16,426	11,867	28,293

(*a*) Increase due to the Dasara festival.

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 18th October 1884.			Receipts for week ending 20th October 1883.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 18th October 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 20th October 1883.			Total Increase in 1884-85.	Total Decrease in 1884-85.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
129	7,318	56·73	86	6,290	73·14	103·76	2,03,250	68·22	86	1,67,285	67·07	35,965	...

ST. JOHN BUCHAN,
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